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CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are now open for discussion on advancement to E & R Initial. There are no lights on. Senator Janssen, did you wish to close on the advancement?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Just a few words. I believe over the last week we've had a lot of discussion on the bill. We worked out some problems, added another bill to LB 973 that I believe is a step in the right direction on illegal gambling devices. We have had an increase, a modest increase in my opinion, to the liquor license. We've established something here that the future...we really don't know what the future holds in sales of alcohol by the means that are available to us today and into the future. So we're laying some groundwork there that we will have legislation in place where we will be able to capture the taxes, appropriate taxes that are owed on alcohol coming into this state. With that, I'll thank you very much for your time and your indulgence in listening to this, I feel a very important piece of legislation. With that, I would appreciate a green vote for LB 973.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the closing from the Chairperson of the General Affairs Committee. The question before the body is, shall LB 973 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 973.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 973 does advance to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1119, a bill by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Banking Committee, advanced to General File. I do have Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on